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1. GERALD KENNEDY: DEPARTMENT APPROVES ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL FOR KENNEDY GRANT AS OUTLINED IN PARA 5 REFTEL 2), PROVIDED KENNEDY ACCEPTS LOCAL FUNDING ONLY FROM MARCH 1 TO END JUNE WITH KAEC GRANT CHARGABLE FY 76 TRANSITIONAL PERIOD FUNDS BEGINNING JULY 1. (FYI: TRANSITIONAL PERIOD FUNDING SIMILAR TO NEW FY GRANT EXTENSION IN NORMAL 12-MONTH FISCAL YEAR.) IF THIS ARRANGEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO KENNEDY, KAEC, AND LOCAL INSTITUTION, PLS CABLE COST OF KENNEDY FY 76 TRANSITIONAL PERIOD GRANT SOONEST SO THAT ALLOCATION FOR THAT PERIOD CAN REFLECT GRANT. CIES DOES

NOT BELIEVE NECESSARY RENOMINATE KENNEDY AS QUESTIONED IN JULY 10 O.M.

2. ENDRE GRANAT: DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY WITH GRANAT. HE WILLING ACCEPT MARCH-SEPTEMBER GRANT AND BELIEVES HE CAN STAY THROUGH END OF SEPTEMBER AS PER PARA 4 REFTEL 2). THIS WOULD MEAN LOCAL FUNDING UNCLASSIFIED

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MARCH TO END JUNE AND KAEC GRANT FOR THREE MONTHS BEGIN-

NING JULY 1 OUT OF TRANSITION PERIOD FUNDING.

3. DARYL SANDERS: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPROVE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT WITH LOCAL SUPPORT TO JULY AND KAEC SUPPORT (FROM FY 76 TRANSITIONAL-PERIOD FUNDS) THROUGH AUGUST IF THIS CAN BE WORKED OUT. OTHERWISE, SEPTEMBER GRANT UNDER REGULAR FY 76 PROGRAM SUGGESTED. PLS ADVISE.

4. DEPARTMENT REALIZES THE PROBLEM, SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED BY 15 MONTH FISCAL YEAR, KAEC FACES AT THIS TIME IN APPLYING GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN REFTEL 4). WE APPRECIATE THEREFORE KAEC EFFORTS TO REGULARIZE THE PROGRAM FOR MORE EFFECTIVE GRANT ADMINISTRATION IN THE CURRENT FY AND FUTURE FISCAL YEARS. IF DEPARTMENT CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE, PLS LET US KNOW. KISSINGER

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